

(a) an insert of exogenous DNA comprising a gene encoding a foreign protein and

(b) adenovirus DNA which has sustained a deletion beginning at nucleotide 357 and ending at nucleotide 4020 to 4050. --

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-- ~~39~~<sup>39</sup>. The recombinant adenovirus expression vector of claim ~~38~~<sup>39</sup>, wherein the total length of the recombinant adenovirus expression vector is less than 35 KB. --

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-- ~~40~~<sup>40</sup>. The recombinant adenovirus expression vector of claim ~~38~~<sup>40</sup>, wherein the insert is less than 4.5 KB.

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-- ~~41~~<sup>41</sup>. The recombinant adenovirus expression vector of claim ~~38~~<sup>41</sup>, wherein the insert further comprises an exogenous polyadenylation signal. --

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-- ~~42~~<sup>42</sup>. The recombinant adenovirus expression vector of claim ~~38~~<sup>42</sup>, wherein the foreign protein is a tumor suppressor protein. --

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-- ~~43~~<sup>43</sup>. The recombinant adenovirus expression vector of claim ~~42~~<sup>43</sup>, wherein the tumor suppressor protein is p53. --

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-- ~~44~~<sup>44</sup>. The recombinant adenovirus expression vector of claim ~~42~~<sup>44</sup>, wherein the tumor suppressor protein is RB56. --

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-- ~~45~~<sup>45</sup>. The recombinant adenovirus expression vector of claim ~~38~~<sup>45</sup>, wherein the gene encoding the foreign protein is expressed under control of a cytomegalovirus (CMV) promoter. --

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-- ~~46~~<sup>46</sup>. The recombinant adenovirus expression vector of claim ~~38~~<sup>46</sup>, wherein the CMV promoter is the CMV immediate early promoter. --

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-- ~~47~~<sup>47</sup>. The recombinant adenovirus expression vector of claim ~~38~~<sup>47</sup>, wherein the gene encoding the foreign protein is expressed under control of the adenovirus 2 major late promoter. --